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For: QUANTITATION METHOD USING ISOTOPE LABELED INTERNAL STANDARD  
SUBSTANCE, ANALYSIS SYSTEM FOR EXECUTING THE QUANTITATION METHOD,  
AND PROGRAM FOR THE ANALYSIS

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application

A copy of each listed document is attached. Each reference was cited in the International Search Report submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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